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SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

VALUATION OF TOWN OF STODDARD, APRIL 1, 1903.

Resident valuation,	\$113,000 00
Non-resident valuation,	53,063 00

Total,	\$166,063 00
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Amount required to be raised by taxation, A. D. 1903,
was as follows:

State tax,	\$331 50
County tax,	376 49
Town tax,	500 00
Highway tax,	1,000 00
School tax,	568 00
Library tax,	29 10

Total,	\$2,805 04
Overlay,	125 97

Added since assessed,	\$2,931 01
	23 14

Amount assessed,	\$2,954 15
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Rate per cent on \$100, \$1.78.

Number polls, 93,	\$9,300 00
Number horses, 132,	7,814 00
Number oxen, 25,	1,264 00
Number cows, 152,	3,960 00
Number neat stock, 38,	660 00
Number sheep, 145,	491 00

ASSESSMENT AND TAXES.

RESIDENT.	Valuation.	Taxes.
Abbott, Ella E.	\$1,218	\$21 68
Anderson, Ben	100	1 78
Ballou, W. G.	100	1 78
Burns, Thomas J.	100	1 78
Blood, Charles E.	176	3 13
Blanchard, Daniel	682	12 13
Barrett, Martin H.	200	3 56
Blanchard, Will	100	1 78
Barrett, Eliza A.	124	2 21
Brooks, Harry	100	1 78
Blood, Abbie	100	1 78
Cabot, Louis	2,500	44 50
Cutter, C. H.	510	9 08
Cutter J. Morris	100	1 78
Corey, Alvah H.	1,014	18 05
Corey, George A.	100	1 78
Cutter, Arthur E.	1,146	20 40
Cutter, Frankie	500	8 90
Cook, Walter F.	400	7 12
Cutter, James D.	2,279	40 57
Canavan, J.	100	1 78
Congregational Society,	200	3 56
Coughlan, J.	100	1 78
Dodge, Jane	100	1 78
Davis, Martin H.	200	3 56
Dodge, Harry	100	1 78
Everett, Emory F.	100	1 78
Everett, Nathan B.	604	10 75
Fenton, William	100	1 78
Grant, Charles	100	1 78
Goodnow & Hubbard,	1,800	32 04
Gabriel, Fred	100	1 78
Griffiths, George B.	1,604	28 55
Griffiths, Henry W.	100	1 78

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Gilmore, Harvey	\$150	\$2 67
Gilman, Fred	800	14 24
Hodgkins, Arthur T.	100	1 78
Hobbs, William A.	774	13 78
Harrington, Cornelia	600	10 68
Holmes, Henry D.	480	8 54
Howe, William W.	100	1 78
Hale, Lafayette	100	1 78
Hodgman, Paschal P.	1,720	30 62
Hodgman, Wesley P.	100	1 78
Holland, Albert H.	856	15 24
Holland, John W.	184	3 27
Holland, Robert	742	13 20
Hale, John D.	326	5 98
Hadley, Jonas	670	11 93
Hagan, C. O.	100	1 78
Ingalls, Philadelphia P.	570	10 15
Jennings, Arthur	200	3 56
Jefts, George R.	502	8 93
Jennings, Fred	140	2 49
Jefts, Charles P.	1,226	21 83
Jefts, Alvah	100	1 78
Jefts, Benjamin F.	672	11 96
Jackson, John	100	1 78
Kibby, Harry	100	1 78
Kibby, Maud	60	1 07
Keyes, W. A.	120	2 14
Keyes, Jennie A.	600	10 68
Knight, Frank H.	100	1 78
Knowlton, Ruel B.	100	1 78
Laramy, Eliza	390	6 94
McClure, Cummings B.	1,170	20 83
Minard, Sarah E.	284	5 05
Messinger, Henry E.	1,734	30 86
Messinger, Edson W.	100	1 78
Milikin, George G.	100	1 78

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Mosher, Henry E.	\$780	\$13 88
Mountford, Tennie	436	* 7 76
Mountford, J. T. W.	100	1 78
Miller, Adolphe	748	13 31
Merrill, Charles H.	1,274	22 68
Merrill, Myra C.	2,000	35 60
Morse, Jane, heirs of	1,000	17 80
Massasault, Moses	2,000	35 60
Morehouse & Dunn	2,250	40 05
Moody, Willard B.	260	4 63
Miller, Frank	100	1 78
Nichols, Albert N.	130	2 31
O'Neil, Christopher	938	16 69
Page, Charles E.	100	1 78
Page, Maud E.	708	12 60
Pierce, Harriet	316	5 62
Pepper, Frank M.	100	1 78
Pollard, Walter S.	138	2 45
Pollard, Martha	140	2 49
Robb, William W.	528	9 40
Reed, George E.	2,444	43 50
Reed, Joseph A.	150	2 67
Reed, Jonas P., heirs of	1,226	21 83
Reed, Henry W.	896	15 95
Robinson, Mrs. J. A.	100	1 78
Robinson, J. S.	100	1 78
Reed, Albert B.	1,523	27 11
Reed, Frank J.	1,572	27 98
Richardson, George	300	5 34
Reed, Frederick S.	100	1 78
Rice, Josiah M., heirs of	100	1 78
Robb, Mary, heirs of	300	5 34
Reed, George F.	100	1 78
Sweeney, Fred	400	7 12
Sutherland, A.	100	1 78
Sweeney, Joseph	814	14 49

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Smith, Elias B.	\$670	\$11 93
Smith, Fred C.	30	53
Sweeney, Joseph Jr.	168	2 99
Shoults, Frank L.	246	4 38
Shoults, Henry	1,050	18 69
Swett, Daniel E.	306	5 45
Shoults, Fred	100	1 78
Spaulding, Henry E.	2,170	38 63
Stoddard Lumber Co.	30,187	537 32
Smith, Charles W.	3,087	54 94
Scott, John	96	1 71
Stevens, James H.	1,320	23 50
Stevens, John G.	100	1 78
Stevens, Alba L.	100	1 78
Stacey, Pamela	750	13 35
Stacey, Amelia	50	89
Shedd, Willie E.	1,800	32 04
Simonds, Harriett	300	5 34
Spaulding, Levi P.	2,304	41 01
Stevens, Charles, heirs of	450	8 01
Taylor, Oliver G.	80	1 42
Taylor, Allie	100	1 78
Taylor, Edward C.	130	2 31
Tasker, Joseph O.	160	2 85
Thurston, Charles W.	326	5 81
Thurston, Harriet	200	3 56
Van Brocklin, Warren N.	100	1 78
Van Tassell, Sumner	100	1 78
Whittemore, Joel F.	1,076	19 16
Wallace, Sarah and Charlotte	392	6 97
Ward, James	100	1 78
Wilson, Harry	1,540	27 41
Wilson, Henry	2,184	38 87
Worcester, Wilber D.	550	9 79
Worcester, Daniel P.	300	5 34
Worcester Owen	120	2 14

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Waldron, Homer J.	\$200	\$3 56
Waldron, Harry J.	100	1 78
Waldron, Lottie M.	134	2 38
Whittier, Jonathan	500	8 90
Waldron, Ellen	100	1 78
Wright, Wellington E.	496	8 83
Wilkinson, Harry	100	1 78
Whipple, James W.	322	5 73
Whittemore, Francis S.	550	8 01
Young, T. S.	100	1 78

NON-RESIDENT.

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Brown, Samuel O.	\$50	\$0 89
Bailey, Mark M.	50	89
Bates, Charles A.	80	1 42
Barker, George F.	100	1 78
Bixby, Ephraim	50	89
Butler, Mary	900	16 02
Allen, Ed.	80	1 42
Brown, Rodney J.	150	2 67
Burnap, James, heirs of	310	5 52
Burnap, Abbie F.	300	5 34
Barrett, Lund	600	10 68
Brockway, Hiram	500	8 90
Chapin, W. H.	300	5 34
Chellis, Burt	1,200	21 36
Cashion, Michael	400	7 12
Curtis, John M.	350	6 23
Chapman, Joseph	600	10 68
Comstock, George W.	82	1 47
Carr, Nicholas, heirs of	900	16 02
Conn, Chester A.	300	5 34
Cheever, William L.	200	3 56
Cummings, H.	1,550	27 59
Colony, L. J.	280	4 98
Cabot, Louis	4,576	81 45

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Carlton, Joseph G.	\$200	\$3 56
Cutter, Albert O.	150	2 67
Collins, John	150	2 67
Curtis, Hannah A.	600	10 68
Craig, Rockwell F.	570	10 15
Davis, Lena	100	1 78
Davis, George F.	50	89
Davis, Fred A.	300	5 34
Dodge, John G.	100	1 78
Dodge, Perley H.	130	2 31
Dodge, Edward B.	600	10 68
Dupree, Joseph	20	36
Dinsmore, John E.	40	71
Davis, Perley L.	250	4 45
Davis & Rugg,	500	8 90
Elliot, W. H.	200	3 56
Frizzelle,	200	3 56
Farley, Frank B.	500	8 90
Fairfield, Charles,	500	8 90
Fox, Perley E.	600	10 68
Fox, Catherine,	100	1 78
Fox, Edward A.	224	3 99
Friend, W. D. & F. W.	300	5 34
Fifield, Frank L.	100	1 78
Faulkner, James M.	400	7 12
Fletcher, Gilman P.	374	5 65
Green, Sidney A., heirs of	150	2 67
Goodnow & Hubbard,	50	89
Goodale, Asa, heirs of	2,100	37 28
Giffin, Edward	200	3 56
Holt, George W.	24	43
Hastings, Thomas S.	931	16 58
Hardy, Leon	100	1 78
Harris, W. H.	150	2 77
Hubbard, Henry W.	1,000	17 80
Holt, Almon W.	26	47

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Howard, James M., heirs of	\$900	\$16 02
Hale, Henry H.	260	4 63
Hathorn, Gertrude	130	2 31
Horton, A. M.	200	3 56
Harvey, James H.	400	7 12
Howe, Maria A.	350	6 23
Hastings, William, heirs of	230	4 09
Hill, —	300	5 31
Holt, Israel H.	550	9 79
Hagar, A. P.	500	8 90
Johnson, Myron E.	200	3 56
Joslin, Luke	300	5 34.
Jones, Cynthia, heirs of	50	89
Knight, Sumner	700	12 46
Knight, Frank	200	3 56
Kingsbury, Andrew J.	200	3 56
Leach, George H.	276	4 92
Lawley, George	900	16 02
Loveland, I. A.	300	5 34
Morse, Edward	50	89
Mason, Arthur	1,000	17 80
Mason, George L.	60	1 07
Mansfield, George	40	71
McIntire, George W.	1,902	33 85
Marshall, F. E.	500	8 90
Martin and others,	100	1 78
Maloney, William E.	150	2 67
Nichols, D. M.	150	2 67
Nims, Augustus, heirs of	40	71
Nims, Charles	150	2 67
Newell, Eva	20	36
Otis, Charles	60	1 07
O'Neil, Christy, Jr.	40	71
Peterboro Savings Bank,	500	8 90
Perham, Joel	1,002	17 85
Pierce, Charles L.	250	4 45

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Perry, A. M.	\$300	\$5 34
Perry, Edward B.	200	3 56
Pond, H. O.	50	89
Prentiss, John W.	50	89
Phelps, Elbridge	50	89
Russell, Frank M.	300	5 84
Russell, George M.	600	10 68
Rugg, Daniel W.	120	2 13
Ross, James L.	200	3 56
Robbins, Levi, heirs of	300	5 34
Scott, James H.	150	2 67
Saulter, Nellie	300	5 34
Sheldon, Charles M.	280	4 98
Smith, Shurburn D.	480	7 26
Shea, Thomas W.	100	1 78
Skinner, A. B., heirs of	450	8 01
Smith, Jonas	250	4 45
Santesson, Carl J. E.	600	10 68
Shepardson, George	50	89
Smith, Cyrus & Calvin	300	5 34
Stevenson, W. H.	50	89
Tucker, Susan D.	130	2 31
Tyrell, Thomas, heirs of	100	1 78
Tarbox, Ursula	460	7 12
Tarbell, Myra G.	600	10 68
Tyler, Benjamin F.	300	5 34
Taylor, Henry O.	100	1 78
Temple, Melvin	940	16 73
Tripp, Warren	620	11 04
Taylor, John, heirs of	400	7 12
Thurston, James E.	200	3 56
Upton, Edward E.	700	12 46
Whittemore, Joshua, heirs of	1,000	17 80
Whittier, Daniel, heirs of	500	8 90
Weston, William	418	7 44
Wilson, Henry E.	100	1 78

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Wilson, James H.	\$450	\$8 01
Williams, Andrew J., heirs of	250	4 45
Woods, Henry	400	7 12
Webster, Fred	150	2 67
Wheaton, Timothy	400	7 12
Wright, John, heirs of	40	71
Ward & Rand,	50	89
Lynch, Luke S.	850	15 13

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1903,	\$413 17
County, for support of poor,	125 78
Town clerk, dog license, 1903,	108 60
S. A. Carter, savings bank tax,	120 79
S. A. Carter, literary fund,	34 22
School fund,	60 01
Pedler's license,	5 00
Hobbs, Perley Davis tax,	17 00
F. E. Foster, subscription to Granite Lake road,	35 00
A. B. Reed, rent of hall,	10 50
W. P. Hodgman, taxes, 1902,	262 74
Wm. A. Hobbs, taxes, 1902,	1,032 90
Wm. A. Hobbs, taxes, 1903,	1,768 31
Hannah A. Curtis, taxes of 1898, 1900, 1902,	45 50
Henry Mosher, tax, 1900,	10 90
Cleon D. Town, tax, cost and interest to 1904,	10 23
W. P. Hodgman, interest on taxes, 1902,	1 76
Bounty on hedgehogs from state, 1903,	520 50
W. A. Hobbs, interest on taxes, 1902,	21 10
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	\$4,604 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid principal and interest on town notes,	\$416 68
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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

S. A. Carter, state tax,	\$331 50
W. L. Mason, county tax,	376 44

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

W. A. Hobbs, school treasurer,	\$560 00
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

J. D. Cutter, overseer,	\$162 46
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LIBRARY.

J. F. Whittemore,	\$29 10
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DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

H. A. Curtis, 1902,	\$24 00
H. A. Curtis, 1903,	15 00
T. B. Jefts, 1903,	2 00
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	\$41 00

REPAIRS IN STEVENS CEMETERY.

H. E. Messinger,	\$13 75
W. P. Hodgman,	6 50
Henry Wilson,	7 50
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	\$27 75

OLD CEMETERY.

H. E. Messinger,	\$3 75
W. P. Hodgman,	4 50
Henry Wilson,	4 50

Joel F. Whittemore,	\$1 25
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	\$14 00

BREAKING ROADS IN 1902.

Henry Mosher,	\$3 90
Geo. Millikin,	1 95
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	\$5 85

BREAKING ROADS IN 1903-4.

Henry E. Spaulding,	\$21 15
Joseph Sweeney,	7 55
D. E. Swett,	2 70
Daniel Blanchard,	12 15
James D. Cutter,	9 30
J. T. W. Mountford,	1 05
J. D. Hale,	2 40
Geo. R. Jefts,	9 15
John Howe,	2 25
B. F. Jefts,	2 25
W. A. Hobbs,	1 42
Albert H. Holland,	75
Geo. Griffiths,	4 88
Harry Wilson,	6 00
B. F. Jefts,	3 15
John Howe,	1 50
A. E. Cutter,	5 10
David Larmay,	75
H. E. Messinger,	3 00
A. B. Reed,	7 50
C. H. Merrill,	3 08
Harry Wilson,	8 40
A. E. Cutter,	6 60
J. T. W. Mountford,	3 00
J. D. Cutter,	37 02

H. E. Messinger,	\$3 30
A. H. Holland,	75
F. J. Reed,	5 77
A. B. Reed,	3 00
Total,	<hr/> \$174 92

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

Daniel Blanchard,	\$3 00
James D. Cutter,	24 11
Geo. A. Corey,	61 26
Geo. A. Corey,	18 20
A. B. Reed,	58 91
A. E. Cutter,	36 80
F. J. Reed,	65 25
C. B. McClure,	100 00
A. B. Reed,	29 41
A. E. Cutter,	4 50
Maurice Cutter,	58 50
C. P. Jefts,	29 43
J. D. Cutter,	40 00
Harry Wilson,	125 00
A. B. Reed,	10 95
Harry Wilson,	50 00
Geo. A. Corey,	19 81
F. J. Reed,	24 80
C. P. Jefts,	19 35
C. B. McClure,	37 95
Harry Wilson,	21 04
James D. Cutter,	39 35
A. B. Reed,	15 78
Harry Wilson,	3 00
C. B. McClure,	55 12
F. J. Reed,	9 75
A. E. Cutter,	12 00
Maurice Cutter,	4 35
C. H. Merrill,	2 28
Total,	<hr/> \$1,007 50

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS IN 1902.

Geo. R. Jefts,	\$2 25
C. H. Merrill,	98 75
Total,	<u>\$101 00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

L. P. Spalding, cost against cattle, constable,	\$10 00
J. F. Whittemore,	1 18
Printing town reports and blanks,	26 00
Repairs on road machine,	81
Repairs on road machine,	4 65
Freight on road machine,	1 12
A. B. Skinner Co., dynamite, caps and fuses,	11 85
Spittoons for hall,	1 00
Repairs on road machine,	6 95
Repairs on road machine,	42 60
Desk for town clerk,	20 00
N. D. Curtis, gravel,	12 00
N. D. Curtis, use of water, 1902-3,	1 50
Building new chimney for hall,	81 31
Running town lines, E. A. Jones,	7 50
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	10 69
Going to Woods mill, care of Harriet Pierce,	3 00
Perambulating town lines,	3 00
C. H. Hersey, retainer fee, 1902-3,	12 00
Perambulating town lines,	9 00
Bolts for machine,	1 25
Damage to sleigh, C. H. Merrill,	2 00
Perambulating town lines,	8 00
Geo. R. Jefts, water tub, 2 years,	2 00
Geo. F. Reed, postage and express,	1 60
Geo. F. Reed, returning births and deaths,	4 50
C. E. Cheney, damage to sleigh,	2 40

A. B. Reed, supplies for hall,	\$11 93
Hodgman & Whittemore, incidentals,	2 00
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SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

C. B. McClure, school board and school treasurer,	\$18 00
E. C. Taylor, ballot clerk,	2 00
A. T. Hodgkiss, ballot clerk,	2 00
Arthur Jennings, ballot clerk,	2 00
J. M. Cutter, ballot clerk,	2 00
W. W. Robb, auditor, two years,	4 00
W. W. Robb, posting checklist,	2 75
W. S. Pollard, health officer, two years,	6 50
W. S. Pollard, visiting schools,	2 50
W. P. Hodgman, commission on taxes,	3 94
A. T. Hodgkiss, enumeration school children,	6 10
A. T. Hodgkiss, auditor,	1 25
Ella E. Abbott, member school board,	10 00
C. B. McClure, moderator, special town meeting,	2 00
C. B. McClure, member school board, 1903,	12 00
C. H. Merrill, constable, 1902,	2 00
Geo. F. Reed, town clerk,	25 00
W. P. Hodgman, selectman,	55 00
Henry Wilson, selectman,	50 00
Henry E. Messinger, selectman,	55 00
Edson W. Messinger, health officer,	7 84
Joel F. Whittemore, town treasurer,	20 00
James D. Cutter, overseer of poor,	20 00
Librarian,	10 00
A. B. Reed, constable,	9 00
A. B. Reed, janitor, town hall,	6 00
A. B. Reed, health officer,	6 00
W. A. Hobbs, commission on taxes, 1902-3,	42 75
W. A. Hobbs, member school board,	10 00
W. A. Hobbs, school treasurer,	5 00
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TAXES ABATED, 1902.

Henry Murdock,	\$1 90
Annis Frank,	1 90
Daniel Hassett,	1 90
George W. Martin,	1 90
Daniel McCloud,	1 90
Peter Rampér,	1 90
John Rice,	1 90
Steven Rice,	1 90
Johnson,	1 90
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	\$17 10
Non-resident tax abated, 1902, Eva Newell,	\$0 38

TAXES ABATED ON BOOK, 1903.

Brooks, Harry	\$1 78
Canavan, J.	1 78
Fenton, William	1 78
Grant, Charles	1 78
Jackson, John	1 78
Miller, Frank	1 78
Sutherland, S.	1 78
Ward, James	1 78
Hadley, Jonas, overtax,	8 01
Tasker, Joseph O., overtax,	1 78
C. B. McClure, abatement on watering tub,	3 00
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	\$24 03
Non-resident tax abated, 1903, Eva Newell,	\$0 36

TOWN NOTES OUTSTANDING.

Paschal P. Hodgman, with interest from Jan. 1,	\$100 00
Wesley P. Hodgman, with interest from Jan. 1,	100 00
Susan A. Hodgman, with interest from Jan. 1,	100 00

Paschal P. Hodgman, interest from Nov. 24,	\$264 25
Henry Wilson, interest from Nov. 24,	300 00
Willie E. Shedd, interest from Jan. 1,	400 00
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	\$1,264 25

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY TOWN.

Old cemetery fund, interest from Apr. 1, 3½ p. c.,	\$250 00
Stevens cemetery fund, interest from Apr. 1, 3½ p. c.,	\$250 00

RECAPITULATION.

To funds received from all sources,	\$4,604 01
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SELECTMEN, CR.

Principal and interest on town notes,	\$416 68
S. A. Carter, state tax,	331 50
County tax,	376 44
Support of schools,	604 63
Support of poor,	162 46
Library,	29 10
Damage done by dogs,	41 00
Work in cemetery,	41 75
Repairing highways, 1902,	101 00
Repairing highways, 1903,	1,007 50
Breaking roads,	180 77
Miscellaneous bills,	301 84
Services of town officers,	400 63
Tuition school children,	10 00
Bounty on hedgehogs,	540 00
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	\$4,545 30

LIABILITIES.

Due on town notes,	\$1,264 25
Due cemetery fund, interest,	29 50

Due cemetery fund,	\$500 00
Due school district, for schooling,	15
Due C. H. Trask, janitor in 1901,	15 00
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	\$1,808 90

ASSETS.

Due on collector's book, 1902,	\$34 48
Due on Birtwell tax,	37 75
Due on Henry Mosher tax, 1900,	3 41
Due from county, support of poor,	57 00
Due from subscribers, Granite lake,	10 50
Due from C. H. Trask, use of hall, 1901,	28 00
Due Forest Grange, use of hall, 1902-1903,	24 00
Due on collector's book, 1903,	1,162 70
Due from state, bounty on hedgehogs,	19 50
Due from cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1904,	58 71
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	\$1,436 05
Total liabilities,	\$1,808 90
Total assets,	1,436 05
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Debt of town,	\$372 85

WESLEY P. HODGMAN,
HENRY WILSON,
HENRY E. MESSINGER,
Selectmen of Stoddard.

We hereby certify that we have examined the reports of the selectmen, town treasurer, and treasurer of the school board, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. Also the report of the overseer of the poor and find it correctly cast.

W. W. ROBB,
CUMMINGS B. McCLURE,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash received of former treasurer,	\$413 17
W. P. Hodgman, taxes for 1902,	262 74
W. P. Hodgman, interest on 1902 taxes,	1 76
W. A. Hobbs, taxes of 1902,	1,032 90
W. A. Hobbs, taxes of 1903,	1,768 31
County, for support of poor,	125 78
Town clerk, dog license, 1903,	108 60
S. A. Carter, savings bank tax,	120 79
S. A. Carter, literary fund,	34 22
S. A. Carter, school fund,	60 01
L. D. Tinker, pedler's license,	5 00
Selectmen, Hannah A. Curtis, tax, cost and interest, 1898, 1900 and 1902,	45 50
W. A. Hobbs, Perley L. Davis, tax, cost and interest, 1900 and 1902,	17 00
Selectmen, state bounty on hedgehogs,	520 50
F. E. Foster, subscription to Granite lake road,	35 00
Selectmen, tax, cost and interest, C. D. Towns,	10 23
Selectmen, tax, cost and interest, Henry Mosher, 1900 tax,	10 90
A. B. Reed, rent town hall,	10 50
W. A. Hobbs, interest on 1902 taxes,	21 10
	\$4,604 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid principal and interest on town notes,	\$416 68
S. A. Carter, state tax,	331 50
W. R. Porter, county tax,	376 44
On orders of selectmen,	3,420 68
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	\$4,545 30
Total receipts,	\$4,604 01
Total amounts paid,	4,545 30
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Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$58 71

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. WHITEMORE.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Amanda M. Wells, county charge,	\$78 00
Aid rendered Gilman Proctor:	
Paid Mrs. Geo. Richardson, board,	\$53 50
Aid rendered William E. Sparks:	
Paid Evie Reed, board and care,	\$24 46
9 tramps, town charge,	\$6 50
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	\$162 46
Received from town,	\$162 46
Due from county,	57 00

Report of Secretary and Treasurer of Library Trustees.

We have purchased 16 books and received one from Harper Brothers.

By vote of the town in March, 1903, a list of books added were to be printed in the annual town reports.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Received from town treasurer,	\$29 10
Received for fines and catalogues sold,	19

\$29 29

Amount paid out:

Paid amount due treasurer,	\$0 53
Covering paper,	1 60
Incidental supplies and postage,	68
Express on books,	35
Record ledger,	75
Jordan, Marsh Co., for books,	11 49

\$15 40

Balance in my hands,	\$13 89
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Respectfully submitted,

J. F. WHITTEMORE.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FEBRUARY, 1904.

The Rise and Progress of the Standard Oil Company.
In Connection with the DeWilloughby Claim, F. H. Burnett

Samantha at Saratoga,
 Red Pottage,
 The Sowers,
 Lovey Mary,
 The Cavalier,
 Westward Ho!
 Mistress Nell,
 Soltaire,
 The Story of My Life,
 Letters from a Self Made Merchant to His Son.
 The Circle,
 The Virginian,
 Lady Rose's Daughter,
 Forest Glen or the Mohawk's Friendship,
 The Little Minister,

Josiah Allen's Wife
 May Cholmondeley
 H. S. Merriman
 Alice H. Rice
 Geo. W. Cable
 Charles Kingsley
 Geo. C. Hazelton, Jr.
 Geo. F. Wiley
 Helen Keller
 Catherine C. Thurston
 Owen Wister
 Mrs. H. Ward
 E. Kellogg
 J. M. Barrie

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

HARRY WILSON, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

Paid C. H. Merrill, bridge plank,	\$37 72
For 2 men and 4 horses 7 days,	42 00
Henry Wilson,	13 17
Orin Worcester,	5 25
Daniel Worcester,	13 50
Help cutting brush,	22 50
Harry Wilson,	25 05
Harry Wilson,	90
Harry Wilkinson,	11 25
For drain pipe and freight,	18 00
Harry Wilson,	2 20
Daniel Blanchard,	4 50
Harry Wilson,	3 00
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	\$199 04
Paid Frank J. Reed, surveyor, summer,	\$100 61
Albert B. Reed, surveyor, summer,	92 94

GEORGE B. GRIFFITHS, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

Paid May-1903, A. B. Reed,	\$3 00
M. J. Cutter,	3 00
J. D. Cutter,	3 00
Leon Cutter,	1 50
A. E. Cutter,	3 00
Use of plow,	50

A. B. Reed,	\$3 00
M. J. Cutter,	3 00
J. D. Cutter,	3 00
Leon Cutter,	1 50
A. E. Cutter,	3 00
Use of plow,	50
James Whipple & Son,	3 00
Wilmer Reed,	1 50
M. J. Cutter,	1 70
A. E. Cutter,	1 70
A. B. Reed,	90
Leon Cutter,	1 50
M. J. Cutter,	3 00
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	\$41 30

GEORGE A. COREY, SURVEYOR, 1903.

Plank, nails and dynamite,	\$21 12
Road machine,	4 75
Walter S. Pollard,	7 25
Geo. Millikin,	75
Willie Howe,	3 00
Carl Abbott,	11 70
John Howe,	5 15
Geo. A. Corey,	26 65
Albert Holland,	17 95
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	\$99 77

CHARLES P. JEFTS, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

Paid Geo. Millikin,	\$6 75
John Howe,	5 25
C. P. Jefts,	13 50
C. P. Jefts, 358 ft. plank, at \$11,	3 93
C. P. Jefts,	1 20
Geo. Millikin,	1 20
Geo. Millikin,	1 50

Geo. Millikin,	\$1 50
John Howe,	1 50
C. P. Jefts,	1 50
H. J. Waldron,	4 95
S. O. Blake,	3 00
C. P. Jefts,	1 50
John Howe,	1 50
Total,	<u>\$48 78</u>

J. D. CUTTER, SURVEYOR, 1903.

SUMMER.

April.

Paid James D. Cutter,	\$14 88
Arthur E. Cutter,	5 63
Alley O. Taylor,	3 60

June.

James D. Cutter,	24 80
J. Maurice Cutter,	6 00
Arthur E. Cutter,	3 30
Arthur E. Jennings,	2 55

July.

J. Maurice Cutter,	3 00
James D. Cutter,	4 50

August.

J. M. and J. D. Cutter, cutting brush,	6 75
James D. Cutter,	4 50

October.

J. D. Cutter, putting on railings,	6 45
J. D. Cutter, 327 ft. plank and spikes,	\$4 21
Charles W. Thurston,	2 77
James D. Cutter,	10 62

Total,	<u>\$103 56</u>
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BREAKING ROADS, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1904.

Paid Henry E. Spalding,	\$32 51
James D. Cutter,	2 88
Joel F. Whittemore,	50
Charles W. Thurston,	23
A. B. and F. J. Reed,	90
Total,	<hr/> \$37 02

C. B. McCLURE, SURVEYOR.

Paid C. B. McClure,	\$20 85
W. A. Page, sharpening drills,	2 75
W. A. Page, sharpening drills,	40
Stoddard Lumber Co., sharpening drills,	20
For dynamite,	1 50
For caps,	35
Stoddard Lumber Co., for plank,	2 47
D. Blanchard,	35 85
Henry Wilkinson,	1 50
C. H. Merrill,	5 25
Fred Sweeney,	12 00
Fred Sweeney, 2d,	10 13
Elias B. Smith,	14 25
Samuel D. E. Smith,	9 00
Oin Worcester,	14 25
Joseph Sweeney, Jr.,	7 12
C. B. McClure,	5 55
Orin Worcester,	6 00
E. B. Smith,	5 40
Samuel D. E. Smith,	4 50
Harry Wilkinson,	7 80
J. D. Cutter,	3 00
Arthur E. Cutter,	3 00
Daniel Blanchard,	6 00
C. H. Merrill,	6 00
Harry Wilson,	3 00
Dynamite, caps and fuse,	3 97
Sharpening drills,	30
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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Citizens of Stoddard:

During the past year the schools have been managed in about the same way as for the last several years, viz., three schools in town and those living in former districts where schoolhouses have been abandoned have been schooled out of town. The out of town tuition has been as follows: \$36 to Sullivan and \$12.75 to Marlow. Seventy-two weeks of school have been maintained in town, attended by 52 different pupils. The same teachers have been employed in each school through the year. Some attempt has been made to enforce the attendance laws with the co-operation of the county solicitor and the state superintendent of public instruction, but this method of securing attendance upon our schools is not as satisfactory as the hearty co-operation of the parents of the children.

So much has been said in former reports in regard to absenteeism and tardiness, that we feel as though further comment is useless as a means of correction, especially in view of the fact that after all our efforts there were a total of 224 days absence out of 120 days school for 52 scholars. Some were tardy, as usual—76 marks in all.

There is more or less dissatisfaction in regard to conveyance, and we trust that this matter will receive attention at the annual school meeting. The law was changed at the last session of the legislature requiring the enumeration of the children to be made in October. Arthur T. Hodgkiss was appointed agent of the school board to make the enumeration, and reported 26 boys and 27 girls between the ages of 5 and 15 years.

In detail the report is as follows:

SCHOOL No. 1—CENTRE.

The spring term of 12 weeks was taught by Miss Hattie F. Stephen of Westford, Mass., who secured the good will of the community, and taught a successful school. Whole number of pupils 22. All attended to reading, writing and arithmetic, 21 spelling, 12 geography and grammar, 10 history, 9 physiology, 1 bookkeeping. Cases of tardiness 27. Number of visits by school board 10, by citizens and others 41. Number on roll of perfect attendance 2. Wages of teacher per month \$30.

The fall term of twelve and two-fifths weeks was taught by the same teacher with even better success than in the spring. Whole number of pupils attending 17. All studied reading, writing and arithmetic; 15 spelling, 12 geography, 10 grammar, 8 history, 9 physiology, 1 bookkeeping, 1 composition. Instances of tardiness 22. Number of visits by school board 6, by citizens and others 8. Wages of teacher per month \$30.

SCHOOL No. 2—(NEAR MR. POLLARD'S).

Both terms were taught by Miss Iva F. Gee of Marlow. This is a small school of small scholars, and Miss Gee gave good satisfaction in the spring, but in the fall there was complaint of lack of government. Spring term, 11 weeks. Whole number of pupils attending 7. All studied reading, writing and spelling; 3 arithmetic, 1 geography. Cases of tardiness 9, visits by school board 5, by citizens and others 26. Wages of teacher per month \$20.

The fall term was 12 weeks in length. Number of pupils attending 7. All studied reading and writing; 6 spelling, 4 arithmetic, 1 each of geography and grammar. Instances of tardiness 11, on roll of perfect attendance 3, visits by school board 6, by citizens and others 5. Wages of teacher per month \$20.

SCHOOL No. 3—(SO. STODDARD).

This school was taught by the same teacher for the

whole year. We were exceedingly fortunate in securing Mrs. Maud A. Page for this school, as she is a teacher of signal ability whose work is effective and progressive. The spring term consisted of 12 weeks and was attended by 20 different pupils. All studied reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic; 11 grammar, geography and composition and 6 history. Cases of tardiness, none. On roll of perfect attendance 7. Visits by school board 5, by citizens and others 38. Wages of teacher per month \$31.

The fall term was 12 3-5 weeks in length and was attended by 21 pupils. All studied reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic, 10 geography, grammar and composition, and 2 bookkeeping. On roll of perfect attendance 6, instances of tardiness 7. Visits by school board 3, by citizens and others 26. Wages of teacher, per month, \$31.

We find the following names on the

ROLL OF HONOR.

For the year—Cora E. Smith, Mabel Sweeney, Cecil T. McClure, Kenneth D. McClure.

For one term—George E. Smith, Florence V. Smith, Bertha Whippie, Fred O. Whippie, George L. Whippie, Maude E. Hobbs, Florence L. Hobbs, Marion F. Everett, Louis C. Pollard, Almus W. Pollard.

Respectfully submitted by the chairman, for

CUMMINGS B. McCLURE,
WILLIAM A. HOBBS,
ELLA E. ABBOTT,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Received of C. B. McClure,	\$53 61
Received of town treasurer,	230 00
Received of town treasurer,	150 00
Received of town treasurer,	180 00
Received for windows,	1 50
Total amount received,	\$615 11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid J. F. Whittemore, for wood,	\$6 00
Mrs. Barrett, for sweeping schoolhouse,	25
W. A. Hobbs, for cutting and putting wood in shed,	2 00
C. B. McClure, amount over paid on repairs of 1902,	9 71
Maud A. Page, teaching and board,	93 00
Hattie Stephen, teaching,	60 00
Mrs. Harrington, for boarding teacher,	30 00
Iva T. Gee, teaching and board,	55 00
Iva T. Gee, services as janitor,	1 10
Ernest Reed, services as janitor,	75
Mrs. Abbott, for repairs on schoolhouse,	5 00
Lucretia Abbott, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 00
Iva T. Gee, teaching and board,	60 00
Iva T. Gee, services as janitor,	1 20
Hattie F. Stephen, for teaching,	62 00
Mrs. Newton, for boarding teacher,	31 25
Ernest Reed, services as janitor,	1 25
Maud A. Page, teaching and board,	97 65
Arthur Sweeney, services as janitor,	2 25
Della A. Hale, conveying scholars,	10 00
Sullivan school district, for tuition,	36 00
Elias B. Smith, conveying scholars,	20 00
Sarah Wheeler, conveying scholars,	5 00
Homer J. Waldron, conveying scholars,	5 00
Lucretia Abbott, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 00
C. B. McClure, for wood,	3 50
C. B. McClure, for supplies,	1 00
W. A. Hobbs, for supplies,	1 30
Marlow school district, for tuition,	12 75
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	\$614 96
Balance due district,	15

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. HOBBS,

Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Mar. 13	Abbie Jane	F	L	Harry F. Wilkinson	Bertha M. Parker	Mill hand	Sharon	So. Stoddard	32	18
Apr. 16	Leona Bessie	F	L	Fred R. Jennings	Flora B. Holmes	Hostler	England	Stoddard	28	20
Aug. 13		F	L	Frank L. Shoults	Isadora Barrett	Farmer	Stoddard	E. Sullivan	38	33
Sept. 26	Charles Harold	M	L	James W. Whipple	Louisa Hauf	Farmer	Truro, N. S.	Yarmouth, N. S.	51	43
Sept. 29	Rowley Walter	M	L	Sylvester O. Blake	Winfred Pollard	Teamster	Fairfax, Vt.	Acworth	26	23
Dec. 25	Jonathan Lloyd	M	L	Lafayette W. Hale	Ethel F. Howe	Laborer	Arkansas	Stoddard	24	16

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 14	Stoddard	James A. Robinson	Stoddard	45	Teamster	Mt. Vernon, Me.	John F. Robinson	Vienue, Me.	2d	J. F. Whittemore
		Fannie B. Waldron	"	34		Scotland	John Rutherford	Gardner, Me.	2d	J. P. Stoddard
Apr. 4	"	James D. Cutter	"	58	Farmer	Stoddard	Helen Rutherford	"	2d	Rev. J. O. Tasker
		Lilla Hodgman	"	43		"	Zenophon Cutter	Antrim	2d	Stoddard
May 16	Marlow	William W. Howe	"	25	Butcher	Lempster	Nancy H. Allids	Stoddard	1st	Rev. F. O. Tyler
		Evis E. Farnsworth	Marlow	24		Washington	Timothy Hunt	Acworth	1st	Marlow
" 30	Antrim	James M. Cutter	Stoddard	21	Laborer	Henniker	Reuben G. Howe	Gilsom	1st	Rev. O. M. Lord
		Eva A. Holmes	"	18		Nelson	Stephen Farnsworth	Washington	1st	Antrim
June 28	Stoddard	Wilber D. Worcester	"	27	"	Mason	Charles X. Cutter	Stoddard	1st	C. B. McClure, J. P.
		Lena F. McEwan	Washington	21		Chelmsford, Ms.	Frankie Glover	Francistown	1st	Stoddard
Aug. 20	Lancaster, Ms.	George A. Corey	Stoddard	22	Farmer	Stoddard	Alma Robbins	Swansey	1st	Rev. D. B. Scott
		Lillian M. Murray	S Lancaster Ms	20		Eumore, P. E. I.	Henry D. Holmes	Shutesbury, Ms.	1st	Lancaster, Ms.
Sept. 5	Marlboro	Daniel P. Worcester	Stoddard	35	Carpenter	Brookline	Nathan Worchester	Dunstable, Ms.	3d	Rev. H. J. Bell
		Lizzie Croto	Marlboro	26		Roxbury	Alvah H. Corey	Canada	1st	Marlboro
							Jennie E. Roynton	Sharktown, Vt.		
							Archibald Murray			
							Margaret A. Bryant			
							Nathan Worchester			
							Sarah Richards			
							John Croto			
							Della Pluff			

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 5d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S. M. W. * .	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 11	L. H. Rolfe	55	3		Orono, Me.	M	S	Corinna, Me.	Abbott, Me.	J. Rolfe	Abigail Hamilton
Mar. 29	Alice M. Worcester	23	10	10	Stoddard	F	M	Shalot, Vt.	Dracutt, Ms.	Joseph Sweaney	Ania M. Richardson
May 7	Charles X. Cutter	52	10	28	"	M	M		Antrim	Xenophon Cutter	Nancy H. Allis
" 26	Jane E. Corey	64	5	12	Shrewsbury, Ms.	F	M			Benjamin Boynton	Lucretia Nutting
" "	Erley J. Laramy	12	11	19	Ferisburg, Vt.	M	S	Essex, N. Y.	Ferisburg, Vt.	John Laramy	Julia Lawn
June 17	George Richardson	71	9	13	Stoddard	M	M	Stoddard	Stoddard	Joseph Richardson	Sally Dunn
July 2											

* Single, married or widowed.

† Brought here for burial.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE F. REED,
Town Clerk.

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